

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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 Change 147

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Numbers increased by 147 head to 2,300 cattle in Charters Towers this week, with quality generally good. There were some very good small lines of store steer and heifers. Most prime cattle were in good condition, however many lines lacked weight compared to that of recent weeks. The regular buyer panel operated at similar rates to recent sales, supported by one live exporter and several opportunity restockers and backgrounders. Cattle were drawn from north of Mt Isa, Burketown, Cloncurry, Chillagoe, Georgetown, Ayr, Belyando, local and coastal areas.

Some very good lines of steer calves met enthusiastic buyer interest, improving by more than 20c/kg, while vealer steers to restockers sold similar to last sale. Heifer calves were in good supply, also selling to increased rates and a large sample of good quality vealer heifers improved by up to 13c/kg. Yearling steers were fewer in numbers and sold according to quality, with some good quality yearling heifers returning to grass selling higher. Grown steers to live export averaged 4c higher and grown heifers to the trade improved by 3c/kg. Heavy bullocks to export slaughter improved by 3c, while suitable types to live export improved by 4c/kg. Medium weight cows increased by up to 20c and heavy cows to processors lifted by up to 8c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export sold to similar rates.

Good quality steer calves sold up to 301c to average 274c, while vealer steers sold up to 280c to average more than 270c/kg. A good line of heifer calves to restockers sold up to 200c, with a large sample averaging 197c and vealer heifers made up to 198c to average 179c/kg. Yearling steers to live export made up to 260c, with a large sample of lesser quality types to feed selling up to 222c to average 185c/kg. Grown steers to live export reached a top of 290c to average above 280c/kg. Yearling heifers returning to grass made 228c with suitable types to slaughter making 200c to average 191c/kg. Grown heifers to slaughter sold up to 248c to average above 235c/kg.

Heavy bullocks to export slaughter sold up to 289c, averaging 280c and suitable types to live export made up to 288c to average 276c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows reached a top of 183c to average 159c and good heavy 3 score cows sold up to 222c to average 212c/kg. A large sample of heavy 2 score cows sold up to 190c to average 172c/kg. A small number of heavy bulls to live export sold up to 291c, similar types to feed destined for live export mostly sold from 271c to 290c and medium weight bulls to live export made up to 286c/kg. Young males returning to the paddock made up to 258c to average 254c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves															
80+	FD	C	2	6	154.0	260.0	238.3	78	-	-	-	262	611	543	
	FD	D	2	72	110.0	176.0	134.5	-2	-	-	-	138	370	227	
	FD	E	2	1	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	204	204	204	
	RS	C	2	354	170.0	301.0	233.2	-19	-	-	-	298	798	508	
	RS	D	2	44	168.0	262.0	215.7	-34	-	-	-	286	603	395	
				477	110.0	301.0			0	0		138	798		
Vealer Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	25	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	532	532	532	
200-280	FD	C	2	7	180.0	230.0	215.7	-20	-	-	-	396	633	565	
	FD	D	2	3	210.0	210.0	210.0	10	-	-	-	536	536	536	
	RS	C	2	27	252.0	272.0	260.1	-1	-	-	-	592	748	656	
	RS	D	2	28	186.0	270.0	246.0	4	-	-	-	484	648	601	
280-330	RS	C	2	9	190.0	190.0	190.0	-76	-	-	-	542	542	542	
330+	RS	C	2	5	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1008	1008	1,008	
				104	180.0	280.0			0	0		396	1008		
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	1	26	144.0	144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	252	252	252	
200-280	FD	D	2	25	127.0	180.0	160.0	20	-	-	-	260	394	368	
	PR	C	2	38	165.0	188.0	183.1	-3	317	362	352	369	517	463	
	PR	D	2	1	134.0	134.0	134.0	N/Q	258	258	258	308	308	308	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	2	52	182.0	- 190.0	182.9	13	-			428	- 513	438
	RS	D	2	13	80.0	- 187.0	102.6	-57	-			196	- 486	259
280-330	PR	C	2	7	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	614	- 614	614
	RS	C	2	7	180.0	- 187.0	185.0	N/Q	-			542	- 549	544
				169	80.0	192.0			258	369		196	614	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			504	- 504	504
	FD	D	2	20	120.0	- 210.0	162.5	N/Q	-			288	- 578	385
	FD	E	2	22	140.0	- 185.0	142.0	N/Q	-			336	- 509	344
280-330	FD	D	2	58	150.0	- 222.0	185.4	-25	-			435	- 710	563
	LE	C	2	6	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	-14	-			775	- 775	775
	LE	D	2	13	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			793	- 793	793
	RS	D	2	10	120.0	- 180.0	148.0	N/Q	-			342	- 531	438
330-400	FD	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-45	-			760	- 760	760
	FD	D	2	17	180.0	- 210.0	208.2	8	-			603	- 746	737
	LE	C	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-10	-			988	- 988	988
	RS	C	2	21	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			771	- 771	771
400+	FD	C	2	15	220.0	- 250.0	223.3	N/Q	-			902	- 1088	921
				191	120.0	260.0			0	0		288	1088	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	2	14	140.0	- 172.0	158.3	N/Q	-			371	- 464	424
280-330	FD	D	2	6	164.0	- 190.0	185.7	36	-			517	- 542	537
	PR	C	2	14	140.0	- 200.0	195.7	N/Q	269	- 385	376	406	- 630	612
	PR	D	1	1	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	387	- 387	387
	PR	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	16	346	- 346	346	567	- 567	567
	RS	C	2	80	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			695	- 741	718
330-400	FD	C	2	6	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			803	- 803	803
	PR	C	2	31	170.0	- 200.0	191.3	3	327	- 385	368	619	- 696	666
	PR	D	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	755	- 755	755
400+	PR	C	3	6	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	-5	438	- 438	438	946	- 946	946
				160	121.0	228.0			233	438		371	946	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
	FD	D	2	7	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	73	-			781	- 781	781
	LE	C	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			982	- 982	982
400-500	FD	C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-14	-			972	- 972	972
	LE	C	2	24	275.0	- 284.0	278.4	28	-			1196	- 1335	1,248
	PR	C	2	2	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	16	523	- 523	523	1357	- 1357	1,357
	PR	C	3	1	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	6	506	- 506	506	1286	- 1286	1,286
500-600	LE	C	3	5	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1552	- 1552	1,552
	PR	C	3	1	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	545	- 545	545	1488	- 1488	1,488
				44	200.0	290.0			506	545		650	1552	

Grown Heifer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540	FD	C	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	705	- 705	705
	FD	D	1	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	441	- 441	441
	FD	D	2	3	160.0	- 198.0	172.7	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 802	651
	PR	C	3	6	228.0	- 248.0	234.7	26	438	- 477	451	1015	- 1017	1,015
	PR	D	2	11	156.0	- 186.0	177.1	3	312	- 372	356	530	- 725	671
				28	140.0	248.0			312	477		441	1017	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	2	4	256.0	- 270.0	259.5	9	483	- 509	490	1203	- 1323	1,233
	PR	C	3	26	261.0	- 289.0	280.0	5	491	- 542	520	1266	- 1517	1,450
	PR	D	1	2	99.0	- 150.0	124.5	N/Q	190	- 288	239	470	- 615	543
	PR	D	2	15	150.0	- 244.0	210.8	-24	288	- 469	405	495	- 1077	861
	PR	D	3	32	236.0	- 281.0	262.6	-1	445	- 530	496	1164	- 1419	1,277
540+	PR	C	3	1	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	-19	480	- 480	480	1580	- 1580	1,580
	PR	C	4	8	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	2226	- 2226	2,226
	PR	D	3	8	264.0	- 265.0	264.8	-15	498	- 500	500	1444	- 1505	1,459
				96	99.0	289.0			190	542		470	2226	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	11	30.0	- 40.0	39.1	-11	-	-	-	111	- 126	125
	FD	D	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 432	432
	PR	D	2	47	145.0	- 183.0	159.0	23	315	- 389	347	533	- 695	605
	PR	D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	473	- 473	473
	RS	D	1	29	93.0	- 126.0	116.0	21	-	-	-	293	- 466	406
	RS	D	2	1	84.0	- 84.0	84.0	-21	-	-	-	311	- 311	311
400-520	PR	C	3	95	180.0	- 222.0	211.7	8	383	- 449	433	864	- 1134	1,007
	PR	C	4	5	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	416	- 416	416	1081	- 1081	1,081
	PR	D	2	92	80.0	- 199.0	177.0	4	174	- 415	379	332	- 856	744
	PR	D	3	69	166.0	- 215.0	200.4	12	353	- 439	416	697	- 1032	912
	PR	D	4	2	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	974	- 974	974
520+	PR	C	3	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	1	415	- 415	415	1318	- 1318	1,318
				359	30.0	222.0			174	449		111	1318	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	58	240.0	- 252.0	248.1	18	-	-	-	516	- 1017	639
	FD	D	1	11	130.0	- 200.0	177.8	14	-	-	-	182	- 560	482
	FD	D	2	75	10.0	- 240.0	192.9	2	-	-	-	26	- 1001	540
	FD	E	1	6	100.0	- 130.0	113.3	93	-	-	-	310	- 522	357
	FD	E	2	19	68.0	- 170.0	126.6	14	-	-	-	164	- 527	334
	LE	C	2	31	240.0	- 286.0	263.2	-8	-	-	-	708	- 1156	818
	PR	D	2	8	170.0	- 272.0	206.8	N/Q	327	- 523	398	544	- 1014	698
	PR	E	2	4	164.0	- 187.0	169.8	10	315	- 367	328	705	- 729	711
	RS	C	2	134	240.0	- 258.0	253.5	-4	-	-	-	456	- 653	565
	RS	D	2	102	152.0	- 227.0	181.5	-63	-	-	-	208	- 506	290
	RS	E	1	1	10.0	- 10.0	10.0	-10	-	-	-	26	- 26	26
	RS	E	2	3	80.0	- 150.0	126.7	87	-	-	-	224	- 255	242

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450-600	FD	C	2	10	240.0	- 284.0	264.8	N/C	-	-	-	1227	- 1448	1,330
	FD	D	1	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1070	- 1070	1,070
	FD	D	2	5	240.0	- 290.0	270.4	83	-	-	-	1104	- 1726	1,361
	FD	D	3	3	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1450	- 1450	1,450
	LE	C	2	2	276.0	- 281.0	278.5	15	-	-	-	1297	- 1321	1,309
	LE	D	2	1	291.0	- 291.0	291.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1659	- 1659	1,659
	PR	C	2	2	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	74	533	- 533	533	1541	- 1541	1,541
	PR	D	2	7	120.0	- 220.0	189.1	-7	231	- 423	364	570	- 1232	907
600+	PR	C	3	9	270.0	- 290.0	276.9	N/Q	498	- 537	512	1701	- 2082	1,801
				493	10.0	291.0			231	537		26	2082	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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